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PRESIDENT: LB 454. Do you want to proceed with this bill, Senator, LB 454? Do you want it bracketed, Senator? It's already bracketed then, apparently. We'll go to the next bill, 167.

CLERK: Mr. President, the worksheet has an error in that regard. LB 167 is bracketed to March 1.

PRESIDENT: LB 499, the Clerk advises me, is a Labor Committee bill. The Chairman is not with us. If there's no objection we'll pass over 499. Seeing none, 451. Senator Johnson, are you ready to proceed with LB 451? Is there an objection to the laying over of this bill? Seeing none, it's so ordered. LB 561. Can we proceed with this bill, Senator? He says yes. Read it, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title to LB 561. The bill was first considered January 7th at which time the title was read. The Committee amendments were adopted. There is pending, Mr. President, an amendment offered by Senator Murphy which is found and set out in full in the Journal on page 1197.

SENATOR MURPHY: This bill was touched on briefly the other day. When the question was raised as to why, in the latter part of the bill, the designation that funds collected by the Banking Department would be placed in a general cash fund. It left me a little confused because I did not recall the instance. The reason I did not was because the original amendment, changing the name of the Bank Department and again changing it to Banking and Finance, was taken by the Fiscal Staff and the entire bill rewritten with that change of name in it. At the same time, in order to more specifically define the fact that that fund referred to was in fact a cash fund, it did not change the nature of the fund nor any amount, it simply clarified the designation that it was a cash fund. They also struck the word general and made that designation. Senator Marvel and Senator Clark, both, assure me that this does not constitute a change in any way, shape or form, but is simply a clarifying designation of the fund. Therefore, we're back to the proposition that the total bill is to change the name and clarify the nature of the fund set forth in that bill. Accordingly, I would move for its advancement at this time.

Excuse me. Move to adopt the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of the committee amendment. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Quickly, before the Chamber exits again, I would move the advancement to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.